

Unit Assemblage Review Process

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UA Reviews

- Performed in partnership with the DCDD per AR 40-61
- Reviews are scheduled on a three-year cycle to accommodate all MES/MMS assemblages and book sets
- Goals: review documentations related to UA (e.g. capabilities, population, mission, weight/cube/cost analysis, packing verification for division level SKO)

DCDD-Directorate of Combat and Doctrine Development; MES-medical equipment set; MMS-medical materiel set; UA unit assemblage; SKO-sets, kits, and outfits

UA Review Process

- DCDD generates schedule of UAs to be reviewed per FY
- UAs are reviewed in a group format when possible to take advantage of similar subject matter experts (SME)
 - PA/MD/DO/Senior 68W for Divisional Sets
 - OR RNs, CRNAs, and 68Ds for CMS and OR
- SMEs are invited and paid for by the DCDD

UA Review Process

- Before the review in SA TX, DCDD will provide to the members:
 - Current mission and capabilities document
 - Applicable lessons learned
 - Appropriate TOE/BOIP documentation
 - Review previous set weight/cube/power analysis for comparison

TOE-table of organization and equipment; BOIP-basis of issue plan

UA Review Process

- Prior to review, USAMMA will:
 - Review all 6505s for Joint Deployment Formulary (JDF) compliance and validate unique set requirements
 - Review all non-procurable items and find suitable replacements
 - Review all equipment items for TIC, EIC codes, power consumption, MARC data, TMDE
 - Review all equipment for provisioning packages, validate procurement strategies, and ensure support items are identified for consumables, accessories, and repairs

TIC-type item code; EIC-end item code; MARC-manpower and requirements criteria; TMDE-test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment

UA Review Process

- USAMMA will:
 - Review BOIP/LIN issues to identify any outstanding or incomplete SB 700-20 actions
 - Identify items for correction or awaiting transaction processing
 - Request new NSNs and UA numbers commensurate with the review

LIN-line item number; NSN-national stock number; SB-supply bulletin

UA Review Process

- During the set review
 - DCDD, USAMMA, and SMEs review mission and capabilities statements
- Review proceeds line by line of all items in the UA
- Pictures, ECs, catalog data are provided for clarification
- Items are added or deleted and adjusted per SME recommendations

EC-essential characteristics

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UA Review Process

- At conclusion of the review USAMMA will:
 - Request NSNs for all new items
 - Coordinate provisioning packages for new equipment
 - This includes NET training, power requirements, accessories, consumables, repair parts, TMDE
 - Attempt to work with the vendor to procure the equipment via ECAT for easier purchasing and delivery to the customer
- The “new” UA is then sent to DCDD for entry into TEWLS

NET-new equipment training; ECAT-electronic catalog; TEWLS-theater enterprise-wide logistics system

UA Review Process

- DCDD will:
 - Load new UA into TEWLS
 - Quality Control check for accuracy
 - Send new UA to Army consultants for review and concurrence
 - Consultants will approve the set
 - DCDD Director will review and approve the new UA
 - Memo identifies all new equipment, ASIOE, weight/cube/cost, and power analysis data compared to the "old" UA

ASIOE-associated support items of equipment

UA Review Process

- While the sets are being reviewed by the consultants and DCDD...
- USAMMA is beginning the sourcing process so we can procure everything in a timely manner
 - Primarily via PV and ECAT/DAPA catalogs
 - Note-some vendors choose not to participate in PV, ECAT/DAPA
 - Find alternatives
 - Not always successful
 - Can lead to "ship-short" if RDD is not met for fielding
- DAPA-distribution and pricing agreement; RDD-required delivery date

UA Review Process

- Set is “rolled”
- Division and hospital sets are published on the USAMMA web page
- At this point USAMMA is the owner and manager of the sets
 - We maintain all items in the UAs
 - We identify obsolete items and their replacements
 - We survey new technologies
 - We comply with JDF changes, and
 - We complete the cataloging and SB 700-20 actions

UA Review Process

- USAMMA's PM Medical Devices manages the UAs
- There are three teams that manages UAs
 - Acute Care
 - Ancillary Care
 - Medical Scientific
- Each team has a biomedical engineer, logistics engineer, ILS manager, clinician, standardizer/data cataloger

UA Review Process

QUESTIONS?

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